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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, and 5 and cancel claim 2 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A PLL comprising:

a phase detector for periodically comparing an externally inputted clock signal with a frequency of an internal clock signal, and outputting an output signal resulting from phase difference of between the two signals;

a loop filter for outputting a predetermined voltage in response to an output signal from said phase detector; and

a VCO for outputting said internal clock signal having a frequency proportional to said predetermined voltage,

wherein said VCO includes comprises a capsule for adjusting the value of capacitance by using an internal control signal, said capsule comprising:

<u>a plurality of first capacitors connected in parallel to an output terminal of said VCC.</u>

- 2. (Canceled) The PLL according to claim 1, wherein said capsule includes a plurality of first capacitors connected in parallel to an output terminal of said VCO.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The PLL according to claim 21, wherein said capsule includes comprises a plurality of first switches connected, between said output terminal and the plurality of said first capacitors, respectively, and to be controlled in response to a plurality of control signals generated by using said internal control signal.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The PLL according to claim 21, wherein said capsule includes comprises a plurality of second capacitors connected in series between output terminals of said VCO.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The PLL according to claim 4, wherein said capsule includes comprises a plurality of second switches configured to be connected between an output terminal and the plurality of said second capacitors, and to be controlled in response to a plurality of control signals generated by using said internal control signal.

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6. (Original) The PLL according to claim 5, wherein the plurality of said second switches is connected in parallel between an output terminal and the plurality of said second capacitors.